

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following description of Figure 4 to the Specification following the paragraph ending at page 6, line 11:

--Figure 4 depicts a further network containing an external service provided by entity EA1, according to an embodiment of the present invention. As illustrated in Figure 1, access networks TN1 (in this embodiment, a wireless network) and TN2 (in this embodiment, a wireline network) are in communication, via further network FN, with entity EA1 within which resides entity application EA2. User equipment UE1 sends a first access request to a first network. In this case, the request is sent to wireless network TN1. Wireless network TN1 generates an identifier for User (U) that is then stored in wireless network TN1. The identifier and an associated User U profile, which may include authentication information, are stored in wireless network TN1. The access request from User U is sent to entity application EA2 via entity EA1 by wireless network TN1.

User U then sends an access request to EA1 via wireline network TN2, which determines that User U has already requested access to EA1 from TN1. Network TN2 then requests the TN1 generated identification from network TN1 to which network TN1 responds with the generated identifier. Network TN2 determines the required from the identifier and the associated profile and can complete authorization of User U through network TN2, without requiring authentication information directly from User U.--